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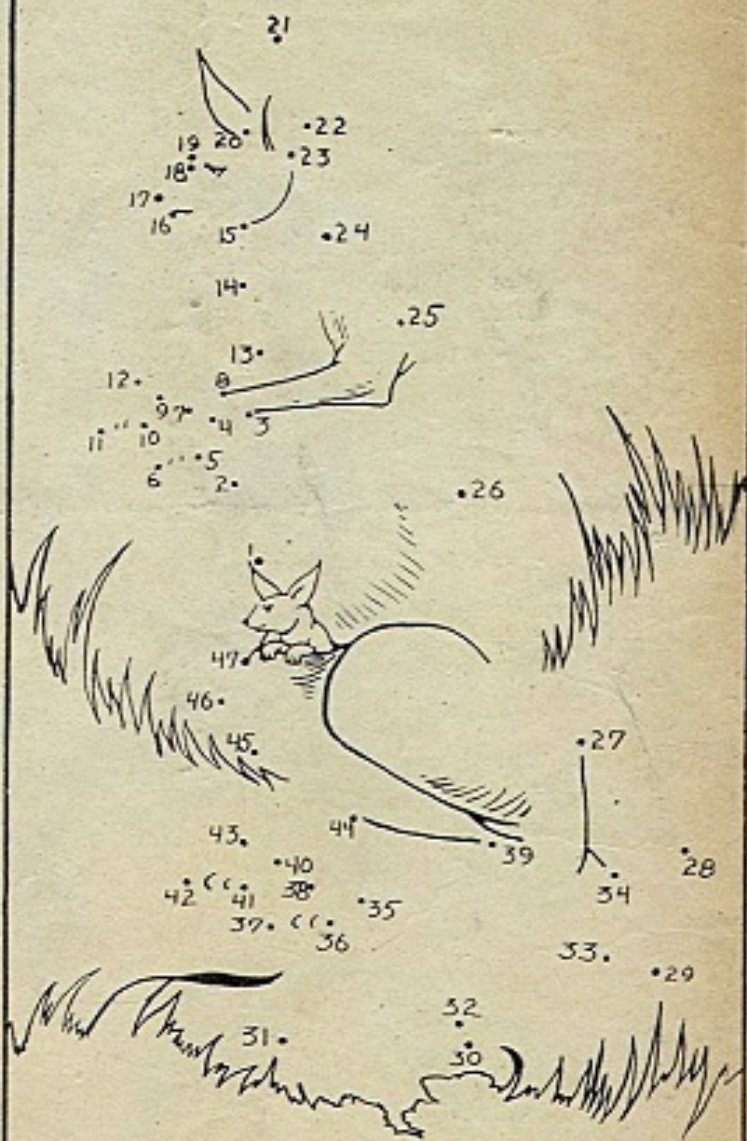
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Solve this puzzle by placing the point of your pencil or crayon on dot number 1 and drawing a line to dot number 2. Then you draw another line to dot number 3 and so on, until you have connected all the dots. After you have done this, you may use your crayons to color this surprise picture.



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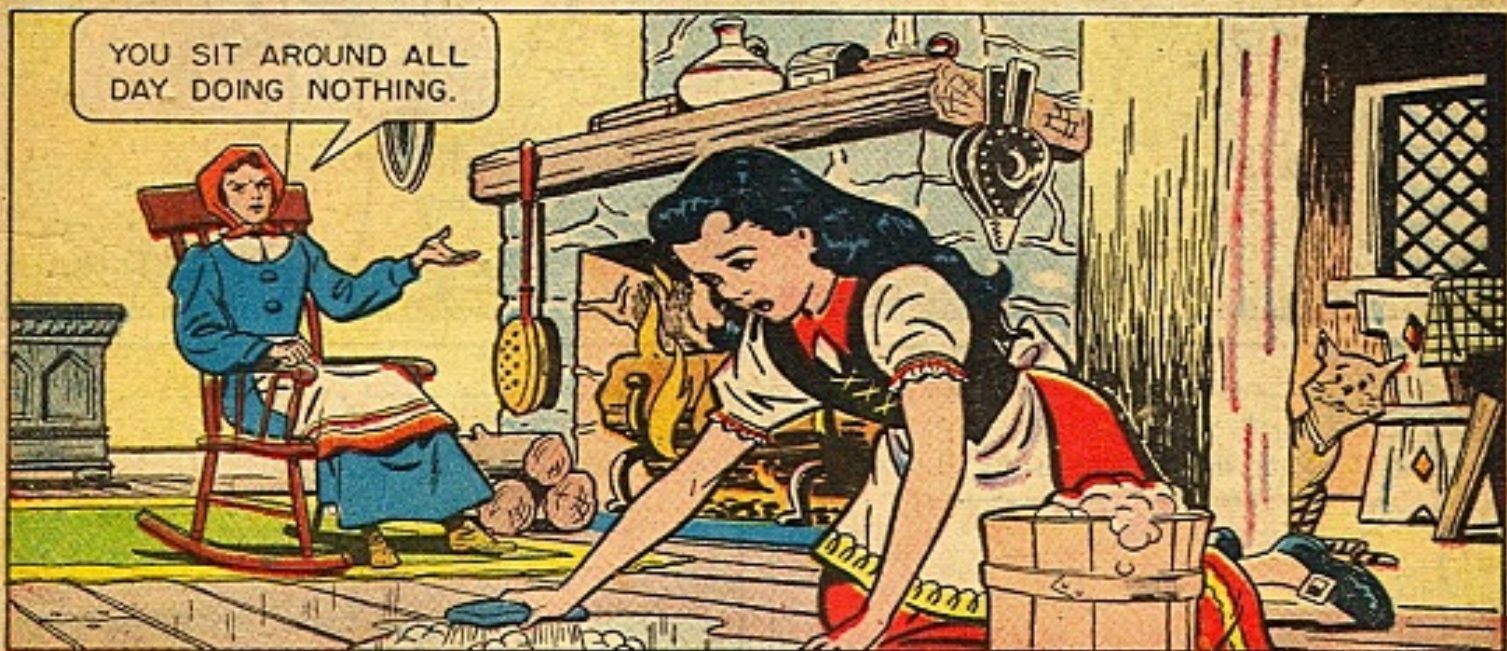
ONCE UPON A TIME THERE
WAS A FAIR YOUNG MAIDEN.



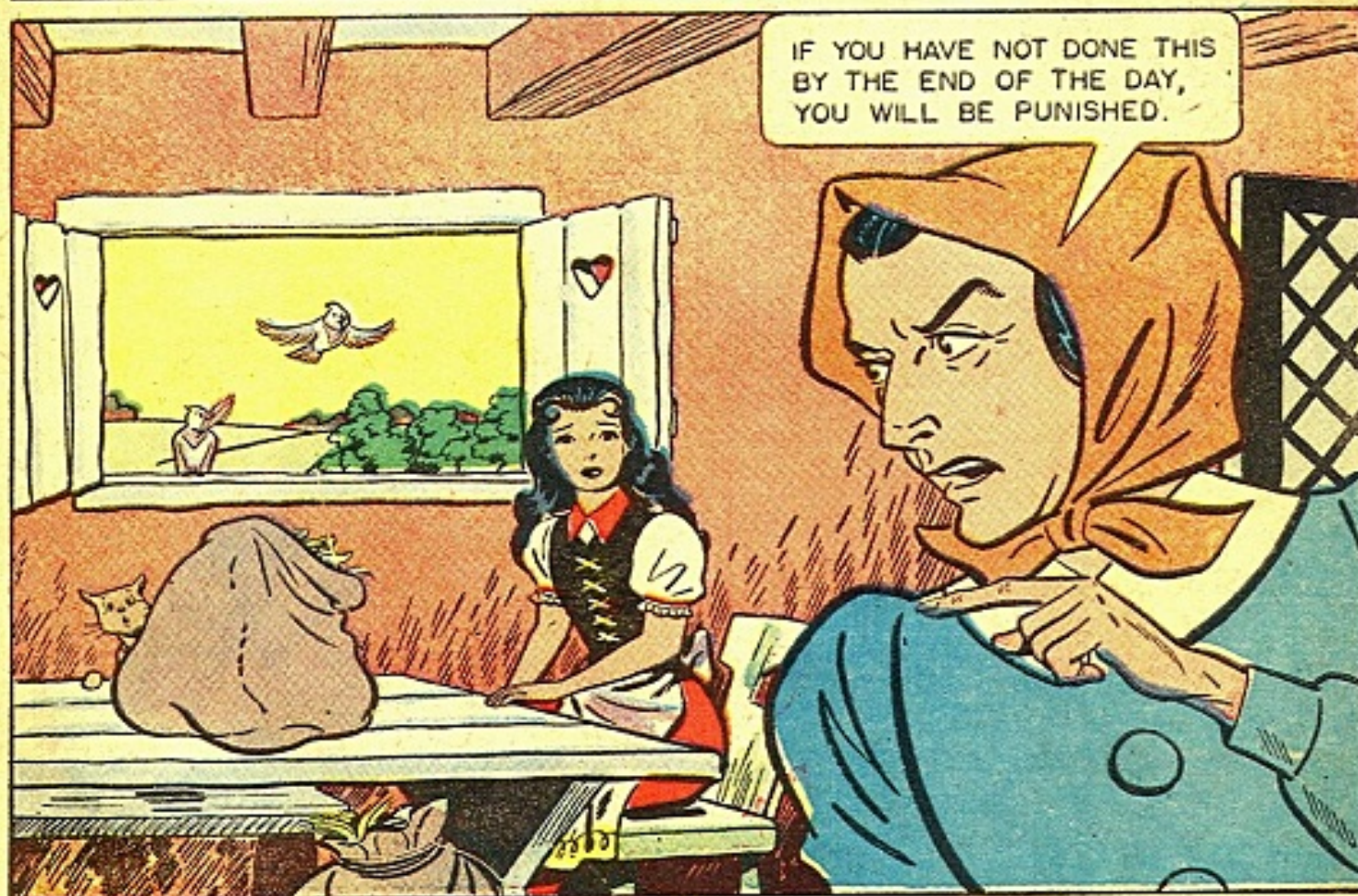
SHE LIVED WITH HER HARD-HEARTED STEPMOTHER.

I NEVER KNEW SUCH A LAZY,
GOOD-FOR-NOTHING GIRL.









WHEN THE STEPMOTHER HAD GONE . . .



SEVERAL HOURS PASSED.



THE GIRL SIGHED, AND THE FEATHERS FLEW UP IN THE AIR.



OH, DEAR! NOW I SHALL HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN. I WISH I HAD SOMEONE TO HELP ME.





TELL ME WHAT IS
TROUBLING YOU.



I WORK AS HARD AS I CAN FOR
MY STEPMOTHER, BUT IT IS NEVER
HARD ENOUGH. SHE IS ALWAYS
FINDING MORE WORK FOR ME.



SHE WANTS ME TO SORT
THESE FEATHERS INTO
THREE PILES BY THIS
EVENING, OR SHE WILL
PUNISH ME.



YOU ARE WEARY,
MY CHILD. LIE DOWN
AND REST. THE TASK
WILL BE DONE.



WHILE THE TIRED GIRL SLEPT, HER
FAIRY GODMOTHER WORKED.



AND WHEN THE GIRL AWOKE...

I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT!



SHE RAN TO THE WINDOW.

WHERE IS MY FAIRY GODMOTHER? I MUST THANK HER FOR HELPING ME.



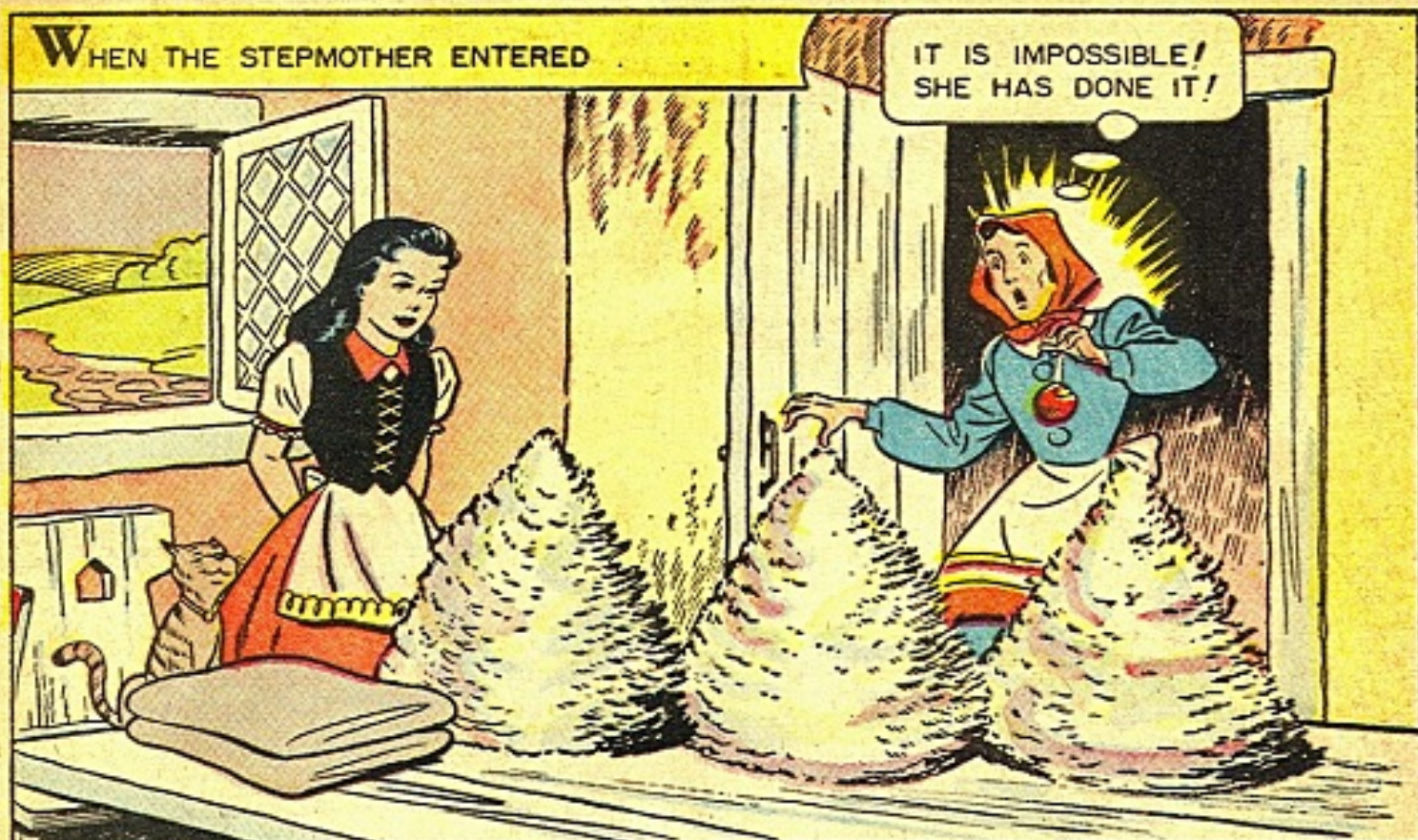
BUT ALL SHE COULD SEE WAS HER STEPMOTHER COMING HOME.



I MUST THINK OF A WAY TO PUNISH MY LAZY STEPDAUGHTER. SURELY SHE HAS NOT FINISHED THE TASK I GAVE HER.



WHEN THE STEPMOTHER ENTERED



IT IS IMPOSSIBLE!
SHE HAS DONE IT!

WELL, GIRL, DON'T JUST STAND
THERE! PICK THAT UP AND
THROW IT AWAY!



I DID NOT EXPECT HER TO SORT
THE FEATHERS SO EASILY. I MUST
THINK OF SOMETHING MORE
DIFFICULT FOR HER TO DO.



THE NEXT DAY, THE EVIL STEPMOTHER HAD THOUGHT OF A NEW TASK.

I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS SPOON AND LADLE OUT THE WATER FROM THE POND.



LADLE OUT THE WHOLE POND?

YES. EVERY DROP OF WATER MUST BE GONE BY TONIGHT.





EVERY TIME THE GIRL PUT THE SPOON IN THE POND, THE WATER RAN OUT THROUGH THE HOLES.

OH, DEAR! I SHALL NEVER BE ABLE TO FINISH THIS TASK.



AS SHE TRIED TO SCOOP UP THE WATER, HER TEARS FELL INTO THE POND.

I AM ONLY MAKING IT WORSE. HOW I WISH SOMEONE WOULD COME AND HELP ME!





AS SOON AS THE GIRL FELL ASLEEP,
HER FAIRY GODMOTHER TOUCHED THE
WATER WITH HER WAND.



IT ROSE LIKE A MIST, AND TURNED
INTO CLOUDS IN THE SKY.



AND WHEN THE GIRL AWOKE . . .

THE POND
IS EMPTY!



WHEN THE STEPMOTHER SAW THIS . . .

WHY DID IT TAKE YOU SO
LONG? YOU SHOULD HAVE
FINISHED THE TASK
HOURS AGO!



AND BY THE FOLLOWING MORNING, THE EVIL STEPMOTHER HAD THOUGHT OF A NEW TASK.

TODAY, I WANT YOU TO BUILD ME A BEAUTIFUL CASTLE, RIGHT HERE.



THE CASTLE AND THE LANDS MUST BE PERFECT IN EVERY DETAIL, FROM THE KETTLE HUMMING ON THE HEARTH TO THE BEE HUMMING IN THE HEDGE.

BUT HOW CAN
I DO SUCH
THINGS?

IF YOU CAN SORT
12 POUNDS OF
FEATHERS AND EMPTY
A POND WITH A
SPOON FULL OF
HOLES, YOU CAN
BUILD ME A CASTLE.
DO IT, OR YOU WILL
BE PUNISHED.




AND THE EVIL STEPMOTHER LEFT.




I CANNOT EVEN MOVE ONE OF
THESE ROCKS. HOW CAN I HOPE
TO BUILD A CASTLE? I WISH I
HAD SOMEONE TO HELP ME NOW!






I WILL HELP
YOU, MY CHILD.

OH, THANK YOU, KIND
LADY. WHO ARE YOU?



I AM YOUR THIRD FAIRY
GODMOTHER. I HAVE COME
TO BUILD A CASTLE WHICH
WILL ONE DAY BE YOURS.



GO TO SLEEP NOW AND DO
NOT WORRY ANYMORE.

THE THIRD FAIRY GODMOTHER
TOUCHED THE GRAY ROCKS AND
THEY FORMED THEMSELVES INTO
A MAGNIFICENT CASTLE.



WHEN THE GIRL AWOKE

OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CASTLE!
HOW I WOULD LOVE TO LIVE HERE
AND BE FREE OF MY CRUEL
STEPMOTHER.



MEANWHILE, THE CRUEL STEPMOTHER
WAS COMING TO FETCH HER.

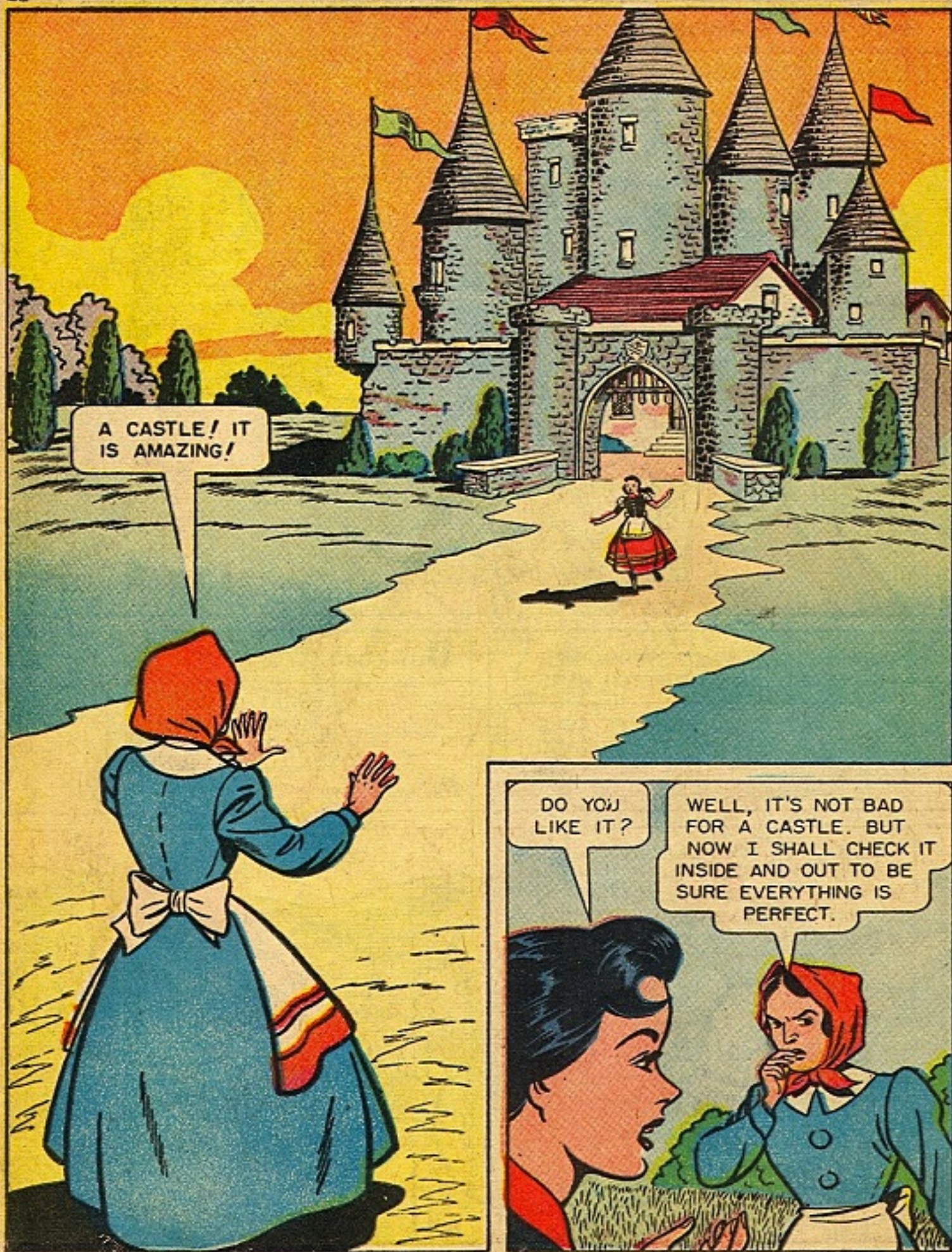
THIS TIME I SHALL BE ABLE
TO PUNISH MY STEPDAUGHTER,
FOR I GAVE HER AN
IMPOSSIBLE TASK TO DO.



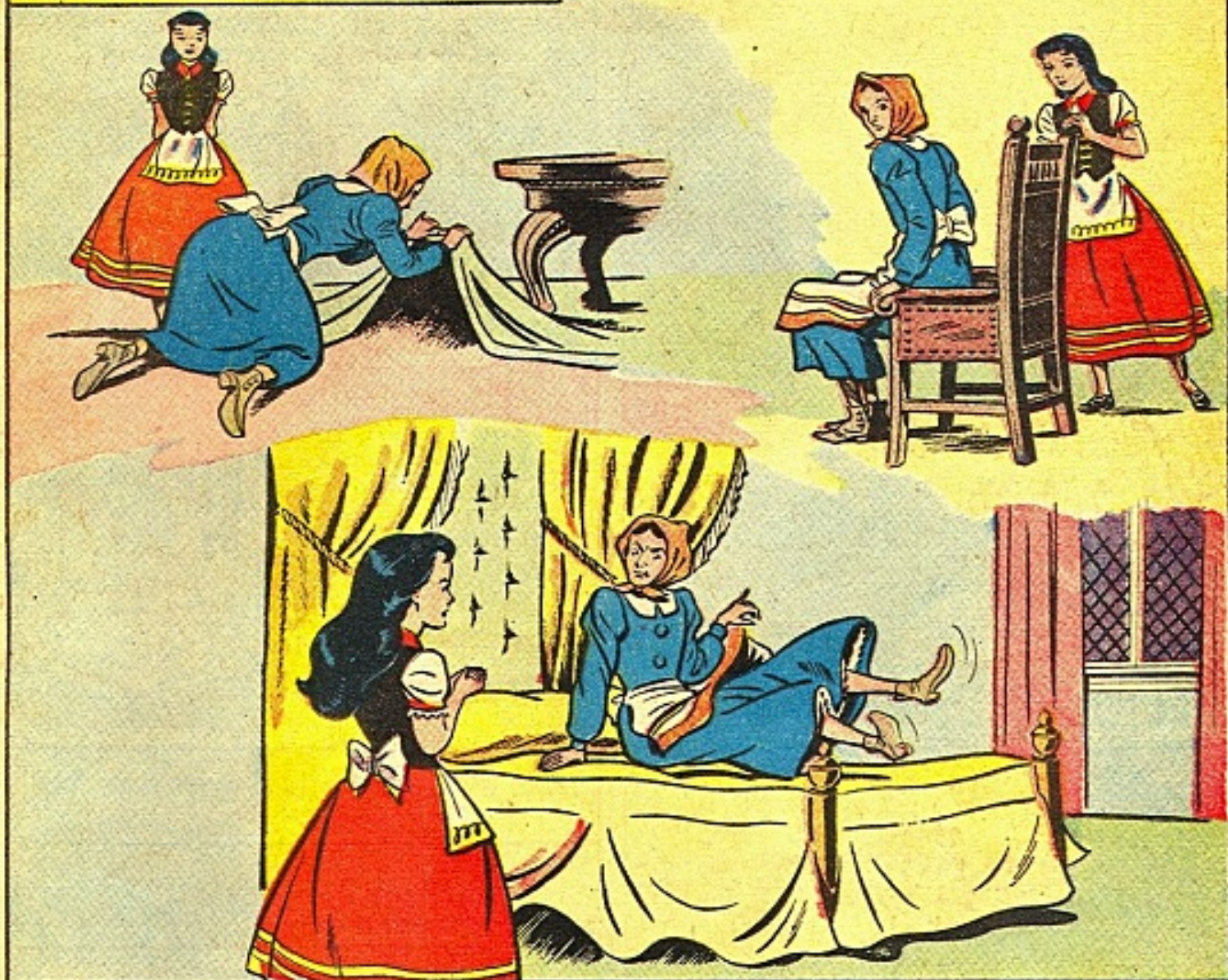
BUT SOON

WHAT IS THAT
STRANGE GLOW
IN THE DISTANCE?





THEY WENT FROM ROOM TO ROOM.



ALL OF THIS IS WELL. BUT NOW I WILL SEE TO THE KITCHEN. SURELY THE KETTLE IS NOT HUMMING ON THE HEARTH.



BUT IN THE KITCHEN

THE KETTLE IS
HUMMING ON
THE HEARTH.



WELL, THEN, I WILL GO
INTO THE GARDEN. SURELY
THE BEE IS NOT HUMMING
IN THE HEDGE.



YOU CAN STAY HERE
AND MAKE SOME
SUPPER FOR ME.



THE EVIL STEPMOTHER WENT INTO THE
GARDEN.

THE BEE IS
HUMMING
IN THE HEDGE.



WHAT CAN I FIND THAT
THE GIRL FORGOT TO DO?
I KNOW--SHE MUST HAVE
FORGOTTEN TO FILL THE
TREES OF THE FOREST
WITH NIGHTINGALES.



SO THE CRUEL STEPMOTHER WENT INTO
THE FOREST.



BUT IT WAS A HUGE FOREST AND SOON...

WHERE AM I?
I AM LOST!



AND SO THE EVIL WOMAN LOST
HER WAY AND SHE HAS NOT FOUND IT
TO THIS DAY.



WHEN HER STEPMOTHER DID NOT RETURN, THE CASTLE BELONGED TO THE GIRL. AS IF BY MAGIC, SERVANTS APPEARED TO WAIT ON HER.

HOW BEAUTIFUL YOU LOOK IN YOUR NEW GOWN!

YOU ARE SURE TO HAVE MANY SUITORS!



AND AS SOON AS THE PEOPLE HEARD OF THE BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN IN THE MAGNIFICENT CASTLE, HANDSOME YOUNG MEN BEGAN TO CALL.



AMONG THEM WAS A PRINCE.

IT IS SAID THAT THE
FAIREST MAIDEN IN
ALL THE LAND
LIVES WITHIN.



AND WHEN THEY MET

YOU ARE INDEED
BEAUTIFUL!



WILL YOU BE
MY WIFE?

OH, YES, GRACIOUS
PRINCE.



THE NEXT DAY THEY WERE MARRIED. THE THREE FAIRY GODMOTHERS CAME TO THE WEDDING AND PROMISED THEM THAT THEY WOULD LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER.



THE END

AESOP'S FABLES

THE ANT AND THE DOVE

ONE DAY A THIRSTY ANT WENT TO A SPRING TO DRINK.

IN ORDER TO REACH THE WATER, I SHALL HAVE TO CLIMB DOWN THIS BLADE OF GRASS.



AS HE NEARED THE WATER, HE SLIPPED.

HELP!
HELP!



A DOVE ON THE BRANCH OF A NEARBY TREE HEARD THE ANT'S CRY.

THAT POOR ANT CANNOT SWIM! I WILL THROW A LEAF DOWN TO HIM.



THE ANT CLIMBED ON THE LEAF AND CAME SAFELY BACK TO SHORE.



JUST THEN



THE ANT BIT THE HUNTER.



AND THE DOVE FLEW TO SAFETY.



LATER

THANK YOU, MY
FRIEND, FOR
SAVING MY LIFE.

THINK NOTHING
OF IT. ONE GOOD
TURN DESERVES
ANOTHER.



THE END

RUB-A-DUB-DUB

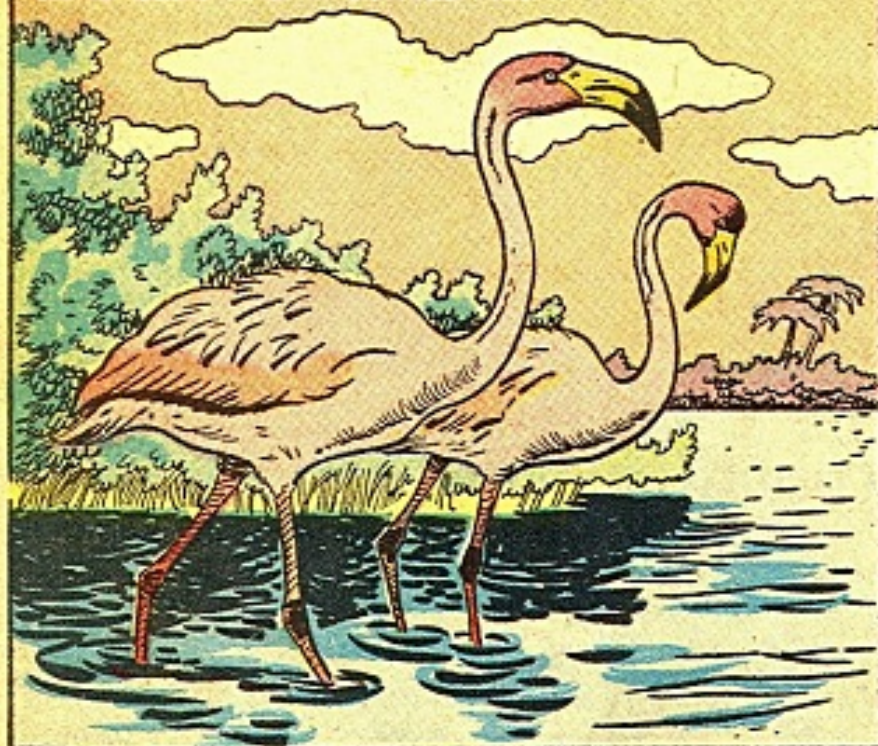
RUB-A-DUB-DUB,
THREE MEN IN A TUB;
AND WHO DO YOU THINK THEY BE?
THE BUTCHER, THE BAKER,
THE CANDLESTICK-MAKER;
TURN 'EM OUT, KNAVES ALL THREE!



THE ANIMAL WORLD

THE FLAMINGO

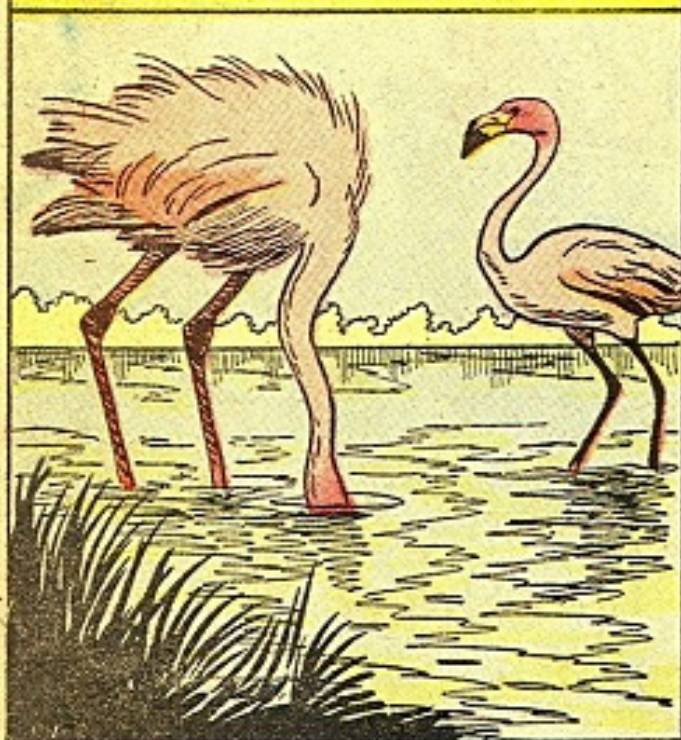
THE FLAMINGO IS A BEAUTIFUL WATER BIRD WITH LONG LEGS AND A CURVED NECK.



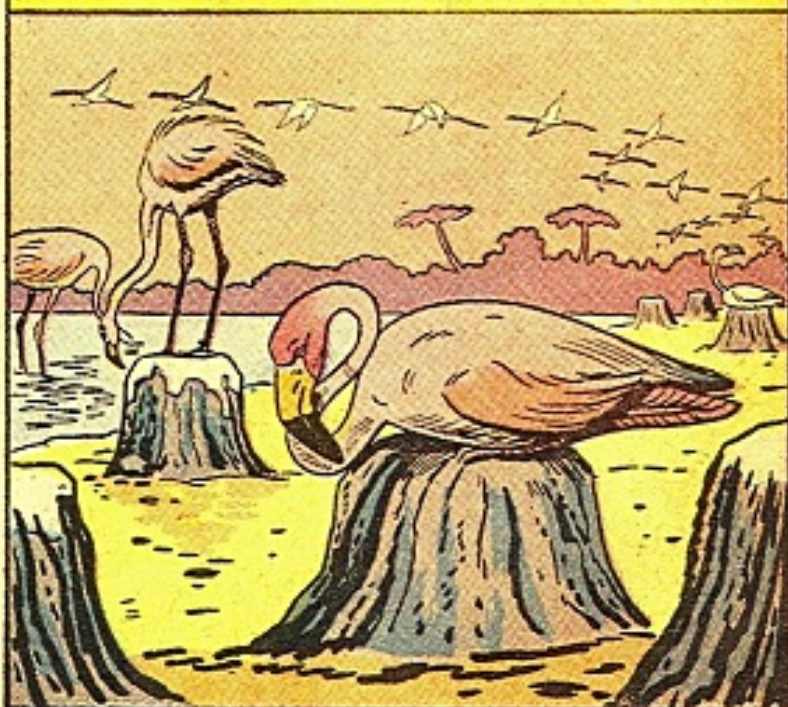
IT HAS A LARGE BEAK. THE BEAK BENDS DOWNWARD IN THE MIDDLE AS IF IT WERE BROKEN.



FLAMINGOS EAT BY PUTTING THEIR HEADS UNDER WATER. THEY SIFT THE MUD LOOKING FOR SMALL SHELLFISH.



FLAMINGOS LIVE ALONG SEAS AND LAKES, OR IN MARSHES. THEIR NESTS ARE MADE OF MUD. THE MOTHER BIRD SITS ON THE NEST WITH HER LONG LEGS FOLDED UNDER HER.



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